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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kraus  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND  
AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

On May 26, 2005, the Office mailed an Office Action (hereinafter "the Office Action") that included a restriction requirement. Applicant is submitting the present document in response to the restriction requirement, and also amending the claims.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.